



# Gleichen Call



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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

\$1.50 Per Year

## Pres. Wood's Appeal to Buy Victory Bonds

President H. W. Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta made a stirring appeal for support of the Victory Loan the other day as follows:

"The charge is being unjustifiably made in eastern papers, and eastern papers are beginning to believe it, that the western farmer is the most heartless profiteer in Canada and the most selfish. We know it is not true, but we have got to show these easterners that it is not true by getting behind this Victory Loan to the fullest extent of our possibilities. Duty and interest happily are combined in the matter. If we are going to have a continuance of the present prosperity, if we are hoping to continue to sell our products to the Allies at the big prices we are now receiving we have got to get behind the government and lend it the money to buy these things. The allied countries are under a tremendous financial strain at the present time. United States has plenty of financial resources but she is spending her money within her own borders. We are doing the same. The people must lend their money to the government. We

are to do this one or two things must happen. Either the Allies will fail to get the products and have to make peace on the enemy's terms, or they will get the products by commandeering at their own price. We don't want either. We want to continue to sell to them at the present price. Therefore we must lend our money. It is the safest investment in the world.

"We must not have eastern minded interests to buy up all these war issues. If we allowed that then when the time came to pay, it would be the west that would have to pay and pay heavily with no interest coming in and possibly in a time when we could not afford to pay."

Honorable A. L. Sifton in speaking at the same meeting referred to Mr. Wood's address and Victory Loan in the following language:

"You have heard tonight a very stirring appeal for support to Canada's Victory Loan. You know the reasons for that loan. But in order that you might have a greater conception of the need let me state that about the time the new government formed there was a period of ten days when no wheat was purchased in Canada for export, and one of the first things the Union Government did was to arrange with the banks of Canada for a credit of \$100,000,000 to lend to Great Britain for the purchase of Canada's wheat. It is that money which is purchasing the wheat of the farmers of Western Canada today. That is the money which is finding its way into the channels of trade and making the west so prosperous."

## Pte. H. Litke in England

2nd Canadian C.C.S.,  
B.E.F., 31-10-17

Dear Mrs. Litke:

You will have been grieved to hear that your son Pte. H. Litke was wounded on 30th Oct. in the left thigh and right chest.

You will be thankful to know that he was brought here so quickly and you may be sure he will receive every attention from skilled doctors and nurses. He sends you his best love.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Howie, Chaplin.

The above letter was received by Pte. Harry Litke's parents, who reside in Gleichen, and who were born in Germany, but are very proud of their son's part in the war, who is a Canadian by birth. The parents do not discuss the war very much, in conversation Saturday with our reporter Mrs. Litke said, "If all the Germans were like myself there would be none of this trouble."

Since then she has had a letter from her wounded soldier boy, who is now in a hospital in England. His letter is necessarily brief as he is confined to bed, yet it is very cheerful and he hopes soon to be about again, although he is carrying two pieces of mail. He states he was not found for a day and a half after he was wounded and had about given up all hope when his comrades appeared.

He has two brothers and Mrs. Litke left this week to visit one at Fallis.

Come to the Annual Ladies' Aid sale on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Henderson. You will find plain sewing, fancy articles for Xmas gifts and home cooking. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

For results advertisement in the G.A.S.

## Gleichen Leads With \$161,650.00 in Bonds

Hurry to Avoid the Rush—Only 3 Days More

## Help make up \$250,000

Up to Tuesday Morning of this week Victory Bonds amounting to \$161,650 had been sold in Gleichen district according to reports received by Hon. Secretary F. L. Mallory and he said no reports whatever had been received from some of the points in this district so that he was confident it would amount up to considerable more. He was of the opinion that with continued hard work the point aimed at would be reached before the close Saturday night, namely, \$250,000, and would urge all canvassers to do their best and hardest work between now and then. He feared a great many did not yet fully realize the importance of purchasing Victory Bonds and the advantage to the individual as well as to this particular district, and, therefore, would urge one and all to reconsider the matter carefully and buy all they possibly could.

With just pride he drew attention to the fact that in the report issued for Southern Alberta on Monday, Nov. 26th, Gleichen headed the list of small towns with \$141,600, only cities like Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Moleside being able to report more bonds disposed of. This is certainly something to be proud of and Mr. Mallory is most anxious the reports will continue to show that Gleichen is a leader and at least reaches the \$250,000 mark.

Buy your bonds at once and be thankful you have a chance to do something worth while to help win the war.



## HOW many Victory Bonds have you bought?

Have you put yourself to any real inconvenience to buy Victory Bonds?

Have you denied yourself some purely personal gratification, so that you could invest the money saved in Victory Bonds?

Have you realized the urgent need for personal self-sacrifice to make the Victory Loan a great success?

Until you have bought Victory Bonds to the very limit of your ability, you have not done your duty.

## Campaign Closes Saturday Night

## What Answer Will You Give?

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

## VICTORY PEACE FREEDOM

## Help achieve these by buying Canada's Victory Bonds

If you believe that our Cause is just and that Freedom must prevail—and where is the Canadian who will deny it? Then, because of the faith that is in you, support that Cause to the limit by buying Canada's Victory Bonds.

An overwhelming popular subscription to Canada's Victory Bonds will weld us into a greater nation, will unite our people in patriotic endeavor, and show the world that all Canada stands steadfast in the Allied cause.

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If you can't go across—come ass. a  
BUY VICTORY BONDS.

## Gleichen Unionists Organized Tuesday

Tuesday night a Union Govern-  
ment meeting was held in the Town  
Hall, being called by Dr. Ross,  
when nineteen of our prominent  
men were in attendance, consisting  
of a pretty fair division of Liberals  
and Conservatives.

As convenor Dr. Ross explained  
he had called the meet by request  
of a number of persons who desired  
to have a proper organization of all  
in favor of a Union Government  
and the Union candidate, Mr. H.  
H. Halliday.

On motion Dr. Ross was elected  
chairman of the meeting and Mr.  
Peter MacLean secretary.

It was decided the name of the  
new organization should be  
"The Gleichen Unionist Association",  
and the election of officers  
was proceeded with, resulting as  
follows:

President Harry Scott  
Vice-President Dr. Ross  
Secretary H. D. Hendrick

Executive Committee: Messrs.  
Young, W. H. James, Beach, Kid-  
ney, Matthews and MacLean.

The president said he was glad of  
an opportunity of placing himself  
on record in the present situation  
and then outlined a program of  
work to be done. Then the meet-  
ing proceeded to discuss the victory  
list and allot work for each member  
which kept all busy until a late  
hour, and much earnestness was  
displayed.

Mrs. Mallory's Sister Died at Tacoma

Mrs. F. L. Mallory is at present  
in Tacoma, Wash., where she was  
summoned to the bedside of her  
elder who passed away there on  
November 16th. A Tacoma daily  
prints a note of the young lady and  
from a lengthy article on her life  
the following is extracted:

Miss Esther Allstrom, a resident  
of Tacoma more than 25 years,  
prominent in the printing business  
and a former food inspector, died  
Friday at the Tacoma General hos-  
pital where she had been about a  
week. She had undergone an opera-  
tion for appendicitis a week ago  
last Wednesday.

One of the three women on the  
Pacific coast who were printing  
establishments, Miss Allstrom had  
made a success, not only by the  
reason of the artistic work of her  
product, but because of the timeliness  
application she has devoted to it.  
She came to Tacoma in March, 1898  
from Minneapolis, her birthplace.  
Her parents were Louis and Eva  
Henderson Allstrom, both of whom  
were born in Stockholm, Sweden.

Miss Allstrom leaves her parents,  
a sister, Mrs. Frank of Gleichen,  
Alberta; two brothers, Louis E.  
of Los Angeles and David N. of Ta-  
coma.

C. J. Buffel of Langdon has re-  
ceived the appointment of local C.  
F. R. agent and will take charge  
here shortly.

Don't miss the Big Pierrot  
show and screaming Faze, followed  
by a dance on Friday evening, Dec.  
14th. All local talent. Watch for  
posters and further press announce-  
ments.

H. Scott recently sold a horse  
for which he received \$55 and has  
given half the amount to the Y.  
M. C. A. and the other to the  
Gleichen Red Cross.

At a dance recently given by  
Mrs. Walsh the sum of \$41.10 was  
realized which she divided equally  
between the Red Cross and the  
Belgium Relief funds.

Don't forget Dec. 1st is the date  
set for the big Cigar bazaar and  
sale of home produce to be held by  
the Red Cross Society in the School  
House. Prizes will be offered for  
the best home-made bread and cake,  
entry fee 5c. For further particu-  
lars apply to the honorary secretary.  
There will be a dance from 10 to  
12 p.m.

## MISCELLANEOUS

\$50 REWARD—For the return of a  
saddled and bridle. Apply  
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FOR SALE—Young cockles. All  
this years hatching and prize winning  
birds, \$2 each. Apply at once while  
you have a big bunch to choose from  
to M. Bollinger, Gleichen.

I will have at Gleichen during the  
winter both timothy and white hay  
for sale. Further information apply  
to N. P. Bedard, 403 Gleichen St.

FOR SALE—A number of cows,  
bulls, steers and calves. John  
Gleichen, Minto, Alta.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Or-  
pington chickens, \$5.00 each. Best  
laying strains in Alberta bred into  
them. L. M. MacDonald, Crowsnest

FOR SALE—English, Broadwood,  
Cottage piano. Good condition for  
\$100. Mrs. Sykes, Calgary.

LOST—Small white terrier answer-  
ing name of "Tiny". Apply to T. F.  
Bull.

PIANO WANTED—To rent for  
6 months. Every care taken of it.  
Reference. Apply to Piano, T. O.  
Boré, Gleichen.

ESTRY—Black mare, bay mare  
with white face, black gelding, no  
brand apply to Mrs. M. Allen's livery  
barn.

FOR SALE—Second hand Dairy  
milk cream separator. May be seen  
at Henderson & Mallory's office. Ap-  
ply to M. P. Afford on Saturdays.

\$25 REWARD—Lost in Gleichen,  
South African Jackal for robe, yellow  
with black stripes across, long hair on  
back of each paw, lined with blue  
felt. Apply at Call office.

LOST—Ladies Russian Coat in Gle-  
ichen. Reward apply at Call office.

\$5 REWARD—\$5 each for four 3 and  
5 year old colts—Branded On right  
shoulder. C. A. McIlwain, Minto.

FOR SALE—A 7 year horse and  
5 year colt. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Winhart  
Gleichen.

ESTRY—Filly, 8 years old, white  
stripes on face, one white hind foot  
branded "B" on right thigh. \$10.00  
reward for recovery. Apply to Fred  
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settlement with all the advantages of a densely  
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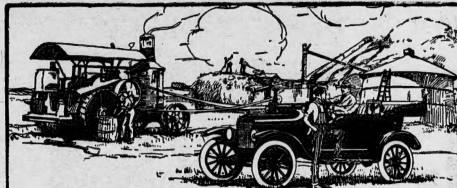
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dian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50  
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(6% interest); no principle after first pay-  
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terest if settlement conditions are complied  
with and no water rental for first year. Contract

can be paid off before maturity if desired.



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YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a  
powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but  
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The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs.  
It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are  
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A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless  
other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time  
and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make  
your prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The  
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# PUBLIC MEETING

## H. H. HALLIDAY, UNION CANDIDATE

For Bow River Riding, will address the Electors in the Opera House

# GLEICHEN, MONDAY, DEC. 3

at 8 P.M. J. S. Mavor and other speakers will be present.

All who have at heart the interests of Canada and our Boys at the front are requested to attend.

Ladies Especially Invited.

"GOD SAVE THE KING".

### COMING

The most thrilling story of Christian History by



**CAPT. H. A. PEARSON**  
For two years in charge of Y. M. C. A. work in the Canadian Army in France on

**Monday, Dec. 10**  
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Any Bank or  
F. L. MALLORY, District Secretary

### To Purchasers of Xmas. Presents

Watch for an unusually attractive sale of work on

**Tuesday, December 11**

In the Opera House Annex

When exceptional opportunities will be had of securing just what you need for Christmas presents at a reasonable figure. Further announcements later.

Under the auspices of the Gleichen Woman's Auxilliary

### Alberta Farmer Wins Prizes at Exposition

The name of J. W. Lucas of Calgary, Alberta, was omitted from the recent list of the Canadian prize-winners at the International Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill., not being included in the telegraphic report sent from Peoria.

Mr. Lucas sent a collection of oats and barley to Peoria. Threshing had not begun when his collection had to be sent and in order that his exhibits might be there in time, it was necessary for him to thresh them by hand. The short period between the time of ripening and the period between the date of the exhibition did not permit of the same time being given to selection as would otherwise be given. Notwithstanding this Mr. Lucas' exhibits were awarded the third prize for white oats, third prize for two-rowed barley, and third prize for field peas, in the individual exhibit section. In the dry-farm products section, open only to farmers west of the 100th meridian, and grown in the year 1917, without irrigation, surface or subterranean cultivation, he secured the second prize for oats, first prize for rye, and first prize for bromus grass.

The fine weather and plowing continue.

You are going to the Patriotic Dance of the season tomorrow night—Friday.

Captain Pearson and Mr. Hall have agreed to attend a meeting to be held in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, December 9th, and to talk on the work of the Y. M. C. A. All are welcome.

## REMEMBER

**Saturday Your Last Chance  
to Buy**

## Victory Loan Bonds

Space contributed by Matthews & Kidney.





# DECEMBER

The month of pleasant shopping. When everything goes along with a swing which makes the Busy Store rush a pleasure, IS RIGHT HERE,

and December wants can be supplied in the same reliable and up-to-date method that has made Ramsey's Busy Store a household word.

## December Cooking

During war time should be done wisely and economically, and we make the bold statement that we can fill up your Xmas cooking orders in perfect detail and figure same to the lowest notch possible.

## Robinson Flour.

The great leader and prize-capturer. Car just to hand. Price 85¢. Quantity \$5.75. Sugar \$11 per 100 lbs.

Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts, Dates, Spices, Lemons, Etc., at Busy Store leading prices.

## Winter Apples

In all leading varieties. Carload (640 Cases) now in stock and moving swiftly.

## Tees and Coffees.

Our big shipments of Malkins celebrated Tees direct from Carlon have arrived. Since we placed this order months ago we have advanced over 10 per cent., but old retail prices will still prevail at Ramsey's.

Chase & Sanburn's beautiful Coffees, our old reliable leader, 3 lbs. for \$1.

## PICK UP

Your Xmas. Handkerchiefs early. Our selection of Fancy Boxes and Envelope Packages is superb. All the way from 12 1/2¢ up.

December Neckwear for Ladies and Gents in splendid selection at 25 per cent below city prices, but we carry a city stock of these goods.

## Ladies Xmas. Hosiery.

Just a beautiful Xmas. Gift you should buy early. Only three (3) in a Box, from \$1.25 up to \$15 per Box. The latter is the Brand and price the young man buys his best girl. The \$2.25 line we sell to father.

Ladies Xmas. Gloves in Kid, Chamalotte and Fabric.

New Valves in popular shades. Also new Silks this week's arrivals.

## Do Your Buying Early

J. A. RAMSAY

Gleichen—"The Busy Stores"—Cluny

Every Miser helps the Kaiser.  
Buy Victory Bonds.

## COMMUNITY PLATE



WE announce a notable showing of COMMUNITY PLATE—the silverware in high vogue for its exquisite designs and rare distinction.

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JEWELLER,

Gleichen,

Alberta

brings in not one concerning the political features of the war, but a plain simple story, without attempt at oratory, of the hardships and difficulties encountered by the Canadian lads in France.

J. N. B. McDonald spent several days last week in this district visiting old friends and taking orders for trees for his Imidell nursery for spring delivery, but requires a few more to make up a carload. He left here about ten years ago and his old friends are always very pleased to meet him.

J. A. Ramsay's new calendar for 1918 has reached The Call office. It is certainly very appropriate for these war days. The title being "A Century of Peace", and depicts a mounted policeman and an American officer shaking hands over the imaginary boundary between the United States and Canada.

Three thousand miles of border line! One hundred years of peace! In all the span of history, what parallel to this? In times when warring nations' thoughts are crissed with hate's hot wire. How did most look with pleasure down upon that border line!

One of the most enjoyable Masonic functions ever held locally was that held by the Royal Arch Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star on Wednesday night of last week in the opera house. An orchestra from Calgary supplied first class music and dancing was engaged in until midnight when about 80 sat down to the most sumptuous repeat that has ever been served in the opera house. All the credit is due to the ladies of the Eastern Star for this repeat and they certainly excelled all previous occasions on the 21st. Masons were present from Calgary, Strathmore, Haysboro, Brooks and Tacoma, Wash. The dance broke up at 3 a.m. after all present having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings which has been held for a long time.

The amalgamated Presbyterian Church of Gleichen holds services as follows: Morning service 11; evening 7.30, Sunday school, every Sunday morning at 10. Mid-week Bible class at 8. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services. Hymn books provided. Minister, Rev. John White, B. A.

R. Landells has sold his farm at Ousileville to Geo. Desjardine.

## War Story Told by Capt. H. A. Pearson

Captain H. A. Pearson of Toronto, who is to speak in the Gleichen Opera House on Monday, December 10th, went to England with the original 1st Canadian Division, in September, 1914, and was sent to France five months in advance of



CAPT. H. A. PEARSON

the Canadian troops to establish Y. M. C. A. huts, etc. He was through all the important battles during the first two years of the war and he was returned home some months ago as physically unfit, suffering from shell shock and a broken ankle.

After being released by the Canadian Medical Board Capt. Pearson was given special facilities in order to tell the story of his experience in the Canadian people, and he has appeared in every Canadian city from Halifax to Vancouver. The story which Capt. Pearson

## Lake View Store, Milo ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Lake View Store at Milo from J. J. Aasgard we wish to ask the people of Quenestown, Majorville, Lake Macdonald and Milo for a continuance of the patronage they gave Mr. Aasgard and to state that we will open on Monday next with a full stock of Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Men's Wear, Etc. We have already ordered heavily for the opening day and will endeavor to supply you with the best goods obtainable at all times. State your requirements and we will show you what good service is and that our prices are right.

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## TOM WHITE'S AUCTION SALE

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The loan is more important now than our business, for it involves our continuance in business. Great Britain compelled, like any ordinary debtor, to purchase her necessities from those who lend her money.

The war loan and what it means in ordinary language is: "Lend me the money to buy goods and thus give me time to pay, and I will buy all you have to sell."

Don't let the last days slip by without buying all that your finances will allow of Victory Bonds.

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